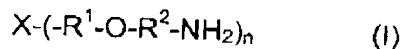


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The process of Claim 1 in which ether (poly)amine a) is represented by the formula



in which

X

represents H, NH<sub>2</sub> or C(R<sup>3</sup>)<sub>4-n</sub>.

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup>

each represents an optionally branched, an optionally substituted, or an optionally heteroatom-containing C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>24</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>24</sub> aralkyl, or a C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub> aryl radical, or

R<sup>1</sup> represents a direct bond of X to the ether oxygen atom bonded to R<sup>2</sup>,

and

n

represents 1, 2 or 3.

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